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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: EXTORTION ATTEMPT ON PANAM AND TWA

REF: PARIS 16655

1. LEGATT IS INFORMED BY FRENCH POLICE THAT IN RESPONSE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FROM EXTORTIONIST SECOND "PAYOFF" ATTEMPT WAS MADE JULY 11. POLICE BOARDED TRAIN FOR CLERMONT-FERRAND AND ABOUT 146 KILOMETERS OUTSIDE PARIS RECEIVED OVER WALKIE-TALKIE FOR ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE SECONDS CLEAR SIGNAL "GO" WHICH WAS TO TRIGGER DROP. DUMMY PARCEL CONTAINING NO MONEY WAS THROWN FROM TRAIN AT THE POINT, WHICH IS HEAVILY WOODED AREA.

2. POLICE AND GENDARMERIE ROADBLOCKS WERE SET UP AND PARCEL WAS KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE FROM AIR, BUT POLICE RETRIEVED PARCEL WHEN IT WAS NOT PICKED UP WITHIN A COUPLE OF HOURS AFTER DROP.

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